

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
LICENSING BOARD
MAY 18, 2006

CONDUCTING	Danny Crouse, Chairman
CONVENED	8:30 a.m.
ADJOURNED	10:20 a.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Danny Crouse, Chairman Jeffery Paul Clark, MD Jeffery Chappell, MD Gordon Day Larry Reimer, MD
MEMBERS EXCUSED	Kristen Ries, MD Vickie Hamm
GUESTS	
DIVISION STAFF	Craig Jackson, Division Director Diana Baker, Bureau Manager Penny Vogeler, Board Secretary
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS Sign Travel Voucher Approval of February minutes	Minutes approved as written
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	DECISIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS
CONDITIONAL RENEWAL Kelly Allison Larrabee	<p>Ms. Larrabee answered yes on her renewal application to having a criminal offense with the last two years. The division issued a conditional renewal and felt the Board should interview Ms. Larrabee.</p> <p>Mr. Day conducted the interview. Ms. Larrabee was asked to discuss the criminal activity she related on the renewal form. She stated that she was arrested with a DUI. Her court orders were to pay a fine of \$1,200 over a period of twelve months, complete 48 hours of community services, complete a 16-hour class on the effects of alcohol, and have no other offenses. She</p>

	<p>had three months to complete her orders from the criminal court. At this time her case will be dismissed. Her probation started in April 2006. She is not required to have a probation officer. She stated she does not have a problem with alcohol. She stated she just made a poor decision to drive after drinking some wine. She stated that she had never practiced as a PA while under the influence of alcohol. A motion was made and seconded to remove the conditional renewal and provide a full and unencumbered license. Motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Larrabee thanked the Board for their time. Dr. Chappell asked Ms. Baker if there are any off limit questions. She stated the Board may ask any questions they like.</p>
<p>PROBATION INTERVIEW DARRON SMITH</p>	<p>Mr. Crouse conducted the interview. Mr. Smith stated he is no longer working for Dr. Crump. His new employer is Dr. Carn. He is working three days a week for Dr. Carn at the Wasatch Clinic. At the previous meeting he was asked to submit a letter from the National Guard regarding his Stipulation and Order and the restrictions on his license. Mr. Smith stated he has had difficulty contacting Dr. Zeluff. He will meet with him again in June at National Guard. Mr. Crouse stated this was not the intent of the Board. The Board had asked for it at the last meeting and Mr. Smith in not in compliance because the Division has not yet received this form. Mr. Smith informed the Board that the military was not part of his Order. Ms. Baker reminded Mr. Smith that the Order states all employers are to be informed and supplied with a copy of the Stipulation and Order, which would include military. Mr. Day asked Mr. Smith about the letter dated February 16, 2006 from Ms. Baker stating everything Mr. Smith was to have into the Board before this visit. Ms. Baker stated Mr. Smith did not respond to the letter or</p>

	<p>submit any of the documentation to put him in compliance. Mr. Smith stated he did not receive this letter. Mr. Smith stated his address had changed temporarily, but the Division has not received the letter back indicating that it was undeliverable. A copy of the letter was made for Mr. Smith before he left the meeting. Dr. Zeluff needs to write a letter saying he has read the stipulation and agrees to send in supervisor reports and a synopsis of past performance as a PA under his supervision, and performance evaluations for Mr. Smith during all National Guard activities. He also needs to send in a copy of the delegations of service agreement with Mr. Smith.</p> <p>Mr. Smith also needs to have Dr. Carn send the same information regarding receipt of the Order and that he agrees to be his supervision, and that we need performance evaluations and a copy of the Delegation of Services Agreement for Dr. Carn as well.</p> <p>The Board was concerned that Mr. Smith has resumed his previous behavior by not being attentive to the terms and conditions of his Order. The Board indicated that Mr. Smith has always had a problem with inattentiveness to detail from the beginning of his probation with the Board. A motion was made and seconded to have Ms. Baker send a certified letter to Dr. Carn and Dr. Zeluff to ensure that both are aware of the Probationary status of Mr. Smith and their responsibilities as his supervisor. The Board made a motion to have Ms Baker submit an Order to Show Cause if Mr. Smith does not provide these letters to the Division within two weeks. Motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Smith is out of compliance with the terms of his Order. Mr. Smith stated he will have this information in by the end of the month.</p>
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NEW APPLICATION BRUCE JORGENSEN	<p>The Board discussed the previous Orders for Mr. Jorgensen who has been on probation before. He surrendered his licensure in 2003 due to non-compliance. He became eligible to reapply for licensure as of February 2006. He is now applying for licensure. The Board expressed some concern that Mr. Jorgensen has been out of practice for three years and may need some reeducation.</p> <p>Mr. Jorgensen was interviewed by Dr. Clark. Mr. Jorgensen stated he surrendered his license after being arrested for doctor shopping and writing his own prescriptions. He was sentenced for the possession of prescription drugs. Since surrendering his license he has not found another profession. He has worked in sales and research during his criminal probation period. While incarcerated, he participated in a program called Conquest Program. After his release, he has taught drug treatment classes, and he claims to be clean from drugs for three years and alcohol free for one year. He was ordered by the criminal court to be screened for drugs and alcohol for the over a year and can obtain documentation of these UA results. He stated he has changed his thinking considerably able drugs and alcohol and the effect it has on his entire life. He is much more physically, emotionally and spiritually fit.</p> <p>Mr. Jorgensen has not practiced medicine since 2003 but stated he has been doing continuing education He has not had the recourses for paid CE. The Board explained that since he now needs to reapply for licensure he will need to take the PA Certification Exam again. He stated he would need refresher courses to</p>

	<p>pass the PANCE. He would like to return to pediatrics. He will be released from probation with the criminal system and they would work with him. At present he had 8- 12 months left on probation. He was asked if he was not granted his licensure today what he would do. He feels he is strong enough to except this and go forward. He is hoping for an agreement to pursue licensure. He feels he has worked hard to get where he is today.</p> <p>Mr. Day went over the requirements for licensure. Dr. Day offered to help him with CE and help with the American Association of PA's. Ms. Baker stated if he meets the requirements for license he would then be subject to a Memorandum of Understanding. A motion was made to encourage him to complete his probation with the criminal court. The CME and PA certification needs to be completed and the Board is in favor of his re applying and return to the Board in the future. It was recommended that he call the NCCPA for any questions. He stated he is excited for the privilege of working toward licensure, and thanked the Board for their support.</p>
DISCUSSION ITEMS	<p>Ms. Baker thanked Dr. Chappell for his time on the Board. This will be his last meeting since his term expires on June 30, 2006. All Board members expressed their thanks to Dr. Chappell for his contribution to the Physician Assistant Licensing Board.</p>
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING	AUGUST 17, 2006